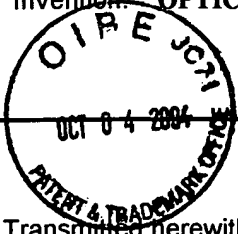
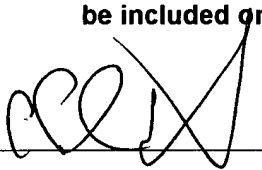
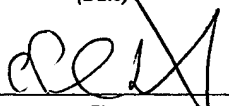


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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-28 are pending in the application. Claims 1-28 are rejected. By this paper, Claims 23-28 have been cancelled.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Current Status of the Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.